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In re application of:	Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.
Serial Number:	10/708,340
Filing Date:	February 25, 2004
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. FIS920030411US1 Conf #2339	
Application No. 10/708,340	Filing Date February 25, 2005	Examiner Dao H. Nguyen	Art Unit 2818	

Applicant(s): **Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.**

Invention: **STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF SELF-ALIGNED BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING TAPERED COLLECTOR**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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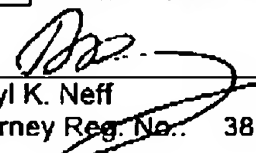
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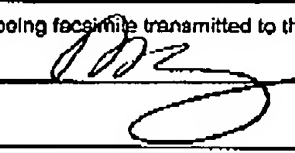
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